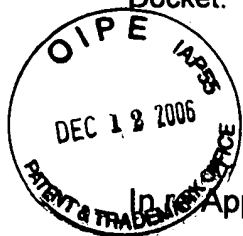


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**SECOND REPLY AND AMENDMENT**

In response to the final Office Action mailed September 8, 2006, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.